

# PTO Spring Newsletter

2015-2016



## Mission Statement and Goals:

The Southeast PTO is comprised of parents, teachers and principal who work together to support the programs of Southeast, work toward continuous school improvement, and strengthen the Southeast community. Communication and support are the two primary goals of the PTO.

## PTO Officers:

- ◆ Erin Clark President
- ◆ Lindy DeGennaro and Mel O'Donovan Vice-Presidents
- ◆ Jennifer Mott and Sheralyn Sibilia Co-Secretaries
- ◆ Noreen Halbrooks Treasurer

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair June 1, 2 & 3
- ◆ Ice Cream Social Fri. 6/3 6:30PM
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-On Ceremony, Thurs. 6/2 ,7PM
- ◆ Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Sat. 6/11, 8AM
- ◆ Last School Day Thurs. 6/16-dismissal 12:45PM

## OFFICERS NEEDED!

It is hard to believe our school year is almost over! We are looking for individuals interested in being PTO Officers for the 2016/17 school year. It is possible to share these roles and duties between two people. We have found that this works well and lightens the work load. An officer dedicates 1 to 2 hours a week to PTO business. It's a great way to meet people and give back to the community! Please reach out if you are interested in a position or would like to nominate anyone. We are happy to answer your questions!

## Teacher Appreciation Day

Thanks to all who contributed to our luncheon on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The teachers were grateful for the delicious food and the opportunity to get together and catch up. In the words of one teacher, "Southeast is truly a wonderful place to work!"

PTO was proud to support Family Literacy Night and Family Math Night again this Spring- These events help make learning fun!!

## **IMPORTANT! Vote on the Town/School Budget Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm**

Mansfield Middle School Auditorium, bring I.D. to vote, free childcare with advanced reservations 860-429-3315 more info [www.mansfieldct.gov](http://www.mansfieldct.gov)

## Stay in touch!

- ◆ Email: [southeastschool.pto@gmail.com](mailto:southeastschool.pto@gmail.com)
- ◆ Facebook: Southeast Elementary School PTO
- ◆ Sign up for e-Alerts

## Screen-Free Week Wrap-Up

*Students were inspired and entertained by musician George Dennehy. He visited SE for an afternoon assembly and an evening concert.*

*On Game Night, families came to school for an evening of fun with their favorite board games. We ended the week with a Family Hike. We thank you for taking part!*

**We'd really like to thank.....**

- ◆ Diane Dorfer and Cobblestone Farm for offering us a healthy, new fundraiser
- ◆ Erin Christopher for heading up Square 1 Art and leading Family Hike
- ◆ Ms. Anger for her hard work on Square 1 Art
- ◆ Mr. LePine for lending his sound equipment for our George Dennehy Concert/Assembly
- ◆ Mr. Jenks for running the sound equipment
- ◆ Noreen Halbrooks for organizing Game Night
- ◆ Sarah Kaufold and Louanne Cooley for organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-On Ceremony
- ◆ Amy Dunstan and Amber Johnston for their work on the Yearbook
- ◆ Lena Rossi for the Scholastic Book Fair and Munson's Fundraiser
- ◆ Jon Sgro and Jennifer Mott for the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- ◆ All SE Volunteers! You made 2015-16 fun/easy!